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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 01/21/2003, the Examiner has restricted the instant application to the invention of Group I (Claims 1-21), or Group II (Claims 22-29). In light of this, Applicants elect to pursue Group I (Claims 1-21) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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